The Prisoner Pell Fainting Into the Arms of Her Counsel on Hearing the Verdict, but Was Soon Revived.-The Jury Recom-

mends Mer.ty-To Be Sentenced To-Day. ALBANY, March 9.-Mrs. Margaret E. Cody of Denver was found guilty to-night of black-The jury considering her case retired to-day at 1:30 P. M. Shortly before 5 o'clock the jury came in and asked for instructions. The foreman asked the Judge to read the letter which Mrs. Cody wrote to George J. Gould, upon which the indictment for blackmail was sed. The provisions of the Penal Code defining blackmail were also read at the request of the jury. Foreman Blossing then asked the

"Do you consider that there is a threat in that letter?' That is for you to-determine," said Judge

Gregory. The jury then retired. At 8:20 P. M. the jury again came into court. Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdiet?" asked the clerk.

We have," the foreman replied. "How do you find the defendant, guilty or

'Guilty as charged in the indictment," replied the foreman. At this declaration Mrs. Cody fainted into the

arms of her counsel, Court Officer Dayton quickly revived her with water. During the enactment of this seems the foreman of the jury said: "Your Honor, we recommend The usual motion, if any, for a stay will be

made to-morrow morning. Mrs. Cody will be sentenced then. The maximum penalty for the crime of blackmail is five years' imprisonment. The minimum sentence is in the diseretion of the Judge.

Miss Helen M. Gould, who has been in con stant attendance upon the second trial of Mrs. Cody as well as the first, which took place in December last and resulted in a disagreement of the jury, was not present in court to-night when the jury returned the verdict.

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While Miss Gould was much pleased with the verdict of the jury, she was not inclined to discuss it. Neither were her attorneys. As soon as she learned of the verdict, Miss Gould immediately telegraphed her brother, Mr. George J. Gould, of the result. It is not believed that Mrs. Gody will receive a very heavy sentence, Miss Gould's desire being more to vindicate her father's name than to punish the old lady. After Judge Brown's former testimony had been put in evidence Mr. Dugan began his summing up for the defence. He said that he stood before the jury in behalf of a poor woman, against whom was arrayed the influence of millions. He had proceeded but a few minutes when Mrs. Cody leaned forward, and resling her gray head on her right hand, wept coplously and audibly. She removed her colored spectacles, and sat wiping her eyes with her cyton handkerchief. Miss Gould sat immovable, her eyes fastened upon Mr. Dugan.

The question for you to determine, said Mf. Dugan, "is not whether Mrs. Angell was ever married to Jay Gould. You are to determine whether this woman is guilty of blackmail as charged in the indictment. You are to determine whether in the letter of Feb. 11. 1818, which she wrote to George J. Gould, here is a demand for money. There must be a threat to extort money or there is no blackmail. I submit whether she is guilty of blackmail when she carried out the instructions of her attorners and others in interested in the case. This old woman has been in jail since May. 1898, with this power (turning to Miss Gould) keeping her there. Where are the unscrupulous lawyers who uraced Mrs. Cody on? Not one of them; has dared come here, and, offer her any assistance. Not only that, but they have turned over to the prosecution all the vapers and letters in the case. They betrayed this old woman into the hands of the Goulds. Parker, Speer, Stearns, these three lawyers: here is this poor old woman being offered up as a sacrifice to save their skins. They should be here in place of her. I appeal to you as men of hea

in summing up for the prosecution. District

Mr. Dugan spoke for one hour and forty minutes.

In summing up for the prosecution, District Attorney Dyer said:

"I believe that this woman is guilty because she has been a blackmailer for the past iffeen years. She was not going around meddling in other beople's business as a good old sour. No, indeed, she was in this business for what she could get out of it. She got all the evidence she could to establish her claim that Mrs. Angell was married to Jay Gould for the express purpose of extorting money from the Gould neirs. She begins her case with forging a baptismal record and later she forges a marriage certificate—the Hanna certificate."

Mr. Dyer said, in speaking of Parker's connection with the case: "My learned friend says that Parker should be punished. Gentlemen, Parker is guilty of no crime. If I believed he were I would prosecute him as soon as I would any one else. Mr. Parker made a mistake. He was young and inexperienced. He had not learned enough of the wars of the world to be sible to look into this woman's eyes and see that she is a liar. If criminals can excuse themselves by saving that they acted upon the advice of an attorney, why, every one could but in an excuse of that kind and get off." In conclusion Mr. Dyer said: "If you find from all the circumstances in the case that she wrotathe letter to George Gould for the purpose of telling him that she had information which if disclosed by her, would scandalize the Gould family—and that's what she does say—then you must find her guilty. If you do not find her guilty, you are not fit to sit on an American jury. We have produced all the evidence that the prosecution can. With such proof as this I say to you honestly, as one fairly decent man should say to twelve honest men, you cannot decide intelligently or honestly in any other way than that this woman is guilty. I appeal to you therefore to bring in such a verliet."

In his charse to the jury Judge Gregory called attention to the importance of the case from the records. Heaven the there is a de

AMERICAN BANK AT MANILA

Seligmans at the Head of the Enterprise-Bank at Honolulu Also.

J. & W. Seligman & Co. of this city, fiscal agents for the Government, are at the head of an enterprise to organize a bank at Manila. It was said vesterday that the new bank would probably be ready for business in a short

approval of the Administration, but that is expected. The plans contemplate an improvement of banking facilities throughout the en tire Philippine group, but the details have not been arranged. It is likely that the title of the projected Manila corporation will be the Anglo-American Bank. At the present time the Government business is done through the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China The Hong Kong and Shanghal Banking Corporation also has a Manila agency, and these two now practically control banking at the Philippine ports. The business of the Government banks of Spain, established at Manila and Rollo, has failen to insignificant proportions.

The Anglo-California Banking Company, agents for the Seligmans in San Francisco, together with bankers of this city. San Francisco, together with bankers of this city. San Francisco, and London, weps reported yearerday as having arranged to Cart a bank at Honolulu, which would probably be organized under the Hawalian laws. The Hawalian law do2s not permit the issue of bank notes. tire Philippine group, but the details have not

Trolley Franchise Granted in East Chester MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March B.-An important victory was won to-day in the trolley fight in Westchester county by the Turrytown. White Plains and Mamaroneck Railroad when it secured a franchise from Highway Commissioner John T. Creavy to construct its lines through the town of East Chester as a part of through the town of East Chester as a part of its proposed extension from White Plains to Mount Vernon. The franchise is for ninety-nine years and the comeany must have cars running in six months. The other applicant for the franchise was the New York, West-chester and Connecticut Traction Commany. The traction company has purchased the North Mount Vernon Railroad, which, it assets, has a franchise from Mount Vernon to White Plains, and President Boland said to-day that if the Commissioner had decided against his company the fight would be carried into the courts.

Firebug in Greenwich Street.

The fourth attempt in two months to fire the enement at 421 Greenwich street was made last night by somebody who poured kerosen on the upper landing of the first flight of stair and set fire to it. A policeman put the fire out

Why Does The Sun Believe that it is especially adapted to do your ad vertising?

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Schener & Bro.'s Employees Undersold the Whole Fancy Leather Goods Trade. Spread out on the floor; of Recorder Goff's courtroom yesterday were several thousand dollars' worth of fancy leather goods, belts, pocketbooks, &c. Some of the belts had buckles made of silver and some of gold. Women in the courtroom admired the goods with longing eyes. They were identified by York office is at 329 Canal street, and who employ several thousand men in their factories in

Brooklyn and in Newark.

For the past year the firm had been systematically robbed by some of the men employed in the factories, who had organized a larceny association for the express purpose Twenty-two men had united for the purpose of pooling the results of their stealings. Their arrangements were perfected so that one man's assignment was to supply the larceny association with silver buckles and another was to furnish fancy ornaments of metal. A third was to steal the newly tanned leather. Each day that these men left the firm's factory they enried away skins and ornaments and took them to a tenement house at %! Eddridge street, this city, where Joseph Josepa established quarters for manufacturing goods ready for sale. Of course, Josepa's factory in the Eldridge street tenement house could afford to sell the manufactured goods much cheaper than any other firm in the United States. As the larceny association was a co-operative affair, ten men worked every night in Josepa's place in Eldridge street turning out goods similar to those manufactured by Scheuer & Brother, for whom they worked in the day time. trrangements were perfected so that one man's

Brother, for whom they worked in the day time.

This was the story told vesterday in the General Sessions while Josepa was on trial for grand lareeny. When the trial ended in Josepa's conviction the man told Detective Sergent Foye, who had succeeded in working un the case, that he would return at least \$1,000 worth of goods which he had sent to a storage warehouse, intending to bring the same out in time for the Easter trade.

Detective Sergeants Foye and Stransky have made ten other arrests in the case, getting the following persons: Emanuel Goldman, 140 Forsyth street; John Silverman, 139 Essex street; Henry Greenberg, Henry Walther and Harry Mossback, all employees of the firm. They are now in the Tombs under indictment and will be brought to trial in a few days. Joseph Shor of 44 Suffolk street is under indictment as the agent who disposed of the goods which the co-operative lareeny association manufactured.

THE SEED FELL ON STONY GROUND. Letter from Mand Ballington Booth on a Convict Rearrested Last Night.

Martin Davis was arrested last night in Dovers street, where he was in company with a sailor. He had the sailor's watch and money in his pockets. He had also this letter written to him by Maud Ballington Booth of the unteers" when he was a convict in the Massa-

unteers" when he was a convict in the Massachusetts State prison, from which he was released on a ticket-of-leave on Jan. 19:

"34 UNION SQUARE, March 10, 1898.

"My DEAR COMRADE: I am sorry you have been kept waiting so long for answers to your letters. Now that I am back again we are working hard to get the prison mall up to date, so we can come to visit you all. You know I would not dare to come to Charlestown until the letters were all answered.

"I know, dear comrade, that you are all trying hard to do right and be good. There is one thing that you must remember, and that is if you do fall and make a mistake that does not mean that you have backslidden. You must seek God's forgiveness get on your feet again mean that you have backslidden. You must seek God's forgiveness, get on your feet again and go steadily on. Do not feel when you make one slip that it is no use trying any more—that you must give up. This is absurd. There is a verse in the Bible that is a great comfort to me: 'He knoweth our frame. He remembereth that we are dust, 'and so the dear Lord does not expect of us more than we can do, and He knows how weak we are, and as a loving father tenderly helps us again by taking us by the hand when we slip.

"The beautiful spring weather is coming, and I hope with it my strength will come back, so that before long I can come and look into your faces again.

"Good bless you! Think of me always. Your true friend.

MAUD B. BOOTH."

FIREBUG IN A WEST SIDE TENEMENT. Lives of Seventeen Families in Peril for the

Second Time in Two Months. The tenement at 337 West Forty-third street was set on fire yesterday for the second time in two months. Joseph Smith, one of the tenits on the top floor, awoke just before 1 o'clock in the morning and smelled smoke. He raised an outery, and the women and children of the seventeen families which the house sheltered took to the street or the roof, while sheltered took to the street or the roof, while the men joined the janifor in fighting the fire. One of them, James McCarthy, tried to put it out with his feet, in the excitement, and burned them badly. A few palls of water did the business after that.

The stairs and hall of the house were found to be soaked with kerosene oil, and a handful of lampwicks were scattered about. The gas bracket in the lower hall was broken off and the gas poured out. Apparently the firebug had only just left. There was not the least clue to his identity.

Less than two months ago the house was set on fire in exactly the same manner at night, evidently by the same person. Since

then the gas brackets in sellar and hall have been twisted off more than once. The police and the Fire Marshal are pursuing an investi-gation, but with little to work on.

The Republican General Committee Fails

to Indorse the Plan for a Single Head. In response to notices hastily sent out yesterday afternoon, the Executive Committee of the Republican General Committee of Kings county gathered last night in the committe rooms at Court and Joralemon streets. There

was an exceptionally large attendance.

Lemuel Ely Quigg was the principal speaker, Lemuel Ely Quigg was the principal speaker, and he devoted more than two hours to telling why the single-headed police bill should receive the stamp of approval from the committee. He was frequently interrupted by questions which showed hostility to the bill.

After Mr. Quigg's departure, an animated discussion followed that lasted until midnight. Ex-Sheriff William J. Buttling and John G. Deubert opposed the bill. A resolution was introduced indorsing the measure, but as it was evident that it would fall to pass, its maker withdrew it must as the vote was about to be taken. The committee then adjourned without taking any action.

BURGLARS AT WORK IN HARLEM. Four Houses in Capt. Brown's Precinct

Robbed Apparently by the Same Thieves. Capt. Brown of the East 104th street police station is having his troubles these days. A series of burglaries has occurred in the Captain's precinct recently. In each case the method of obtaining an entrance was so like method of obtaining an entrance was so like the others that Capt. Brown believes all the burglaries are the work of the same gang.

On Feb. 25 the house of Myer Goldstein, a diamond broker, at 15 East Ninety-ninth street, was entered and \$500 worth of jewelry was taken from a small safe in the parlor. Dr. Marcus K. Goldsmith of 1704 Lexington avenue was the next vietim, At his house the thieves got jewelry worth \$300. Charles Friedenberg of 50 East 104th street lost \$200 worth of jewelry three nights ago, and Max Priedenberg of 50 East 104th street lost \$200 worth of Jewelry three nights ago, and Max Odermayer of 23 East Ninety-ninth street was visited the next night and \$400 worth of Jewelry was taken.

Capt. Brown said last night that he believed he would soon have the burglars in custody.

Talk of a Syndicate to Control Mica. NORWAY, Me., March D .- A deal which wit probably put the mica supply of the world into the control of a syndicate is under way here, through an offer to buy all the mineral lands in this region. The right to mine in about 15, 000 acres of this country has been granted, which right covers all the places known where mice can be produced profitably. In other parts of the country, in New Hampshire and North Carolina, where mica mining has been carried on, the supply is believed to be about exhausted.

Combines in Shoes, Mica. Ice and Milk. Wall street had news yesterday of preparations to form combinations to control the boot and shoe making industry, the production of and shoe making industry, the production of mica and the trade in ice. Progress was also said to be making in the scheme to secure control of the milk supplied to this city. The Five States Milk Producers' Association was said to have already obtained control of a large proportion of the milk produced in New York, Ponnsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, which milk would be bought by a syndicate in this city at an average price of 25 cents a quart.

New Republican National Committeeman. Boston, March 18 - George von L. Meyer of ican National Committee to-day in place of George H Lyman, who resigned a few days ago. Mr. Meyer has been prominent in State Republican work. He was Speaker of the House under Gov. Greenhaige. DONEGAN'S COLDDAY COMES

TAMMANY'S EX-WISKINKIE OUT OF

It Is Expected That He Will Get Another, b He Hasn't Had Any Gas Meters to Inspect Sluce Jan. 18 - Was a Great Cash Collector Commissioner Kearney of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies announced in the City Record of yesterlay the removal of Daniel M. Donegan, who for years was the Tammany Wiskinkie, from the office of Assistant Inspector of Gas Meters. The removal was made on Jan. 18. Donegan was ap-pointed to the office in the spring of 1808 before the Civil Service Commissioners had prepared an eligible list, and his appointment therefore temporary. The eligible list was prepared in January, and as the civil service rules require that applicants be examined as to their knowledge of plumbing and casfitting. Donegan did not take it. It is expected that another job will be found for him.

Dan Donegan succeeded John D. Newman as Wiskingie. Newman was known as "Old Ten Per Cent" because he received a commission of 10 cents on every dollar he collected. The profits of the job were large and it is said that Newman bought's number of houses out of his earnings. When Richard Croker became the head of the organization he made up his mind that the 10 per cent. system cost the organization too much and he decided to hange it. He selected Donegan to succeed Newman and had him put in an office where there was not so much to do that he was unable to get around among the officeholders and collect their assessments and to get out and receive contributions to the Tammany money chest from unofficial donors. Donegan was an instant and continuing success as a collector, and although he has never told how much money he received and turned over to the Tammany Finance Committee, the total was large. as Wiskingle. Newman was known as "Old

was large.

He made his collections without raising the ire of those on whom he called for money and his methods were original. He would appear in the office of a delinquent appointee with his coat collect turned up, hands plunged in his pockets and hat drawn low on his head. With an excellent imitation of a shiver he would example.

pockets and hat drawn low on his head. With an excellent imitation of a sliver he would exclaim:

"B-r-r-r! It's acold day." If this did not bear fruit, Donegan would sliver again and say:

"Likely to get colder, too." Usually this was effective. When the assessment was paid Donegan would thaw out, and maintain that it was as fine a day as he had ever seen. Besides acting as collector. Donegan always attended to the arrangements for travel and accommodations for the Tammany delegations to conventions and celebrations. In this way he met most of the politicians in the country, Donegan alse acted as confidential messencer for Mr. Creker, and it was said yesterday that he sever betrayed a confidence.

The work of the Wiskinkie was widely advertised during the Lexow investigation of the Tammany Police Department, and when the Strong administration went into office the Commissioners of Accounts called Donegan as a witness, expecting to learn from him many of the secrets of the Tammany organization. After he had parried their questions for an hour they gave un the attempt, convinced that it would be useless to try to learn anything from him.

During the Bryan campaign Donegan found his work much harder than it had ever been helore. Tammany was out of power, collections from private sources were reduced to almost nothing, and his best efforts were almost fruitless. In the next year Sheehan and his friends were turned down by Croker, who suspected them of disloyalty. Bob Kelly, who for years was the janitor of Tammany Hall, was turned out. Wiskinkie Donegan followed him.

NOTHING SLOW ABOUT JAKE.

Has Married His Girl Despite Her Mother-She's Angry, but He Has No Kick Coming. Mrs. M. Webb of 337 West Forty-first stree went to the West Thirty-seventh street police station early last evening and told the Sergean that she wanted to make a charge of largeny the same house.

"It's a long story," Mrs. Webb told the Sergeant. "My daughter left a note at my house while I was away to-day, saying that she had left me and was going to get married to a man named Jacob Stout. I had forbidden her to marry him, and of course I felt bad when I read the note. But the nart of the business that made me angry was when I learned that this Mrs. Simmons had aided my daughter by going up into my house and getting some of my daughter's clothes for her. If that isn't larceny I want to know what is? While the woman was talking a man came into the station house and said he was Jacob Stout's brother.

"There's the woman," he said, pointing to Mrs. Webb. "She came up to my house and ransacked all my clothes to find her daughter's effects. I'd like to make trouble for her."

The Sergeant said that the two had better go home and cool off and then go to court and argue the matter there. As Stout went out the door he remarked:
"I don't know as there's any kick coming from us. My brother has married the girl all right. There's nothing slow about Jake." thile I was away to-day, saying that she had

NEW HOME FOR THE VOLUNTEERS Gen. and Mrs. Booth Lease a Building in

the Shadow of Cooper Union. The Volunteers of America, under the lead ership of Gen. and Mrs. Bailington Booth, have leased a four-story building almost opposite Cooper Union which they will occupy as their Cooper Union which they will occupy as their headquarters and for meeting purposes.

"We have had a number of buildings offered to us uptown," said Gen. Booth, "but I cannot help regarding the growing tendency to remove the Christian churches to the higher and wealthier sections of our city with feelings of regret and alarm. Hence I have a great desire to keep among the great mass of the common people, who cannot afford to live in the brownstone houses of the silk-stocking classes."

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

Wall Street Circulates a Story of Control by Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

A rumor was circulated in Wall street yesterday that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had secured control of the Long Island Raiload. Roswell P. Flower, when seen regarding the report, would make no definite statement, merely saying that he did not think the report was true. He would say nothing as to whether negotiations were going on. Asked whether any statement could be expected soon, he senior. plied;
"There may be something on the 29th or 25th. There is nothing now."

G. Q. CANNON GAINS IN UTAH.

nless the Democrats Got Together His

Election as Senator Is Probable. SALT LAKE, Utah, March 9.-In three ballots aken to-night for Senator McCune lost five votes, making his total 24, and George Q. Cannon gained six, bringing his vote up to 20.

McCune's supporters offered to withdraw his name and to go into caucus for the purpose of securing the election of a Democrat. The question is now under discussion. If the caucus proposition fails, George Q. Cannon will likely be elected.

Russia Bars Mr. Stead's "War Against War." Special Cable Desputch to THE Ses.

BERLIN, March 9.-The Lokal Anzeiger's St Petersburg correspondent says that the censor has prohibited the entrance into Russia of Mr. Stead's "War Against War" and the peace writings of Baroness von Suttner.

A Dinner to Dr. George Ryerson Fowler. Gen. James McLeer of the Second Brigade, N G. S. N. Y., and his staff gave a dinner last night in honor of Dr. George Ryerson Fewler at the Montauk Club in Brooklyn. Dr. Fowler served as chief of the medical staff of the Sev-enth Army Corps under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee during the war with Spain. He has now re-sumed his place on the Second Brigade staff.

Dr. Mariano Zaremba, who married a daugher of Broker Frank W. Savin in August last after cutting a dash at Saratoga as "an attaché of the Russian Legation at Washington," picaded guilty yesterday in Part III, of the tieneral Sessions of misappropriating \$40 be-longing to St. Joseph's Home for immigrants in this city. He will be sentenced on March 28.

Mme, Schumann-Heink Better. Mme. Schumann-Heink, who has been ill at the Hotel Belvedere with erysipelas, was some what improved last night, and her physician said that her attack would probably turn ou to be less serious than they expected on Wed

Atlin Citizens Protest Against the Alien Law. VANCOUVER, B. C., March U.-W. Wallace Grime has arrived from the north with a petition to the British Columbia Government against the Alien act. Mr. Grime says the law has played havec with the prospects of Atlin, so far as mining and commercial development is concerned.

SEVEN RHYMES IN A POLICE CELL. He's Said to He Louis C. Whiten's Dog

John A. Green, a colored man living at 414 West Thirty-ninth street, sent out a colored boy by the name of Walter Robinson last evening to exercise an English brindle greyhound, which Green says he bought from another colored man. In Tenth avenue, near Fortieth street, a woman came up to him and said that the dog belonged to her brother. She took the chain from the boy's hand and started down the avenue. The boy tried to get the dog back, and while they were arguing a policeman suggested that they go to the West Thirty-seventh street station and settle the dispute. At the station house the woman said she

"That dog." she exclaimed to Sergt, Kelly,

was Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien of 200 West Thirty-

That dog. she exclaimed to Sergt. Kelly. 
This been stolen from its real owner, Louis C. Whiton, a lawver of 114 West Seventysixth street. My brother, Jay H. Devoe, who 
lives with me, was hired to take care of the 
dog, but about four months ago the dog disappeared. We thought he was stolen. Now, 
Sergeant, that dog's name is Seven Rhymes, 
and he's a prize dog. I want to make a complaint of larceny against this boy now. If he 
didn't steal it, some one did."

Sergt, Kelly seratehed his head for a time, 
and then said he thought that the only way to 
avoid replevin proceedings or some troublesome lawsuit was for the colored boy to make 
a charge of larceny against Mrs. O'Brien. The 
Sergeant said he would lock the dog up 
in a cell while Mrs. O'Brien went for her 
brother and Mr. Whiton to identify the dog, 
if they were able to do so. Mrs. O'Brien acquiesced, and in an hour or two Green, Mr. 
Whiton and Mr. Devoe came to the station 
house with Mrs. O'Brien and the colored boy. 
Green said he had paid a man \$75 for the dog. 
Mr. Whiton and Devoe said that there was no 
mistake, that the case was as Mrs. O'Brien had 
represented it. The dog seemed to recognize Mr. 
Whiton, who wanted to take it home, but the 
Sergeant said the animal would have to stay in 
the cell until morning. Then Waiter Robinson, 
the colored boy, made a formal complaint 
of larceny against Mrs. O'Brien, who was release will come up in the West Side Court this 
morning.

SOLDIERS TO GUARD OUR GOLD. A Detail of Twenty from Willets Point to

WHITESTONE LANDING, N. Y., March 9.-Capt, Millis of Company D of the Engineers and Lieut. George Howell, the Post Adjutant at Willets Point, with a detail of twenty enlisted men from the Engineers there, have been selected as an escort to accompany the Pay-master-General and the \$3,000,000 in gold which he is to take to Cuba to pay to the Cuban Army. The men are to leave Willots Point at 6 A. M. on Saturday on the Gov-ernment steamer General Meigs, which ernment steamer General Meigs, which will transfer them to the steamer Meade in Manhattan. Once on board they are to report to the Paymaster-General and stay with him until his task is accomplished and then report back to their respective companies at Willeta Point. The Army Reorganization bill has placed the Engineer Battalion in the line service under the direct command of the General commanding the Department of the East, from whom the above order comes. Up to the passage of the bill it was a staff organization and took its orders direct from Washington. There is some talk of Company B being sent to relieve Company A at Manila.

REPORT ON BARNET'S BODY. Death by Poisoning Said Not to Have Beer Shown So Far.

Prof. Henry P. Loomis handed to District Attorney Gardiner yesterday a preliminary re-port of the pathological examination of parts of certain organs taken from the body of Henry C. Barnet. The final report will not be ready for some time. Neither Prof. Loomis nor the District Attorney would give even an intimation of what the findings of the pathologist were. Major Gardiner said that to say anything about the contents of the report at this time would be prejudicial to the case of the people against Molineux. An attaché of the District Attorney's office is the authority for the statement that Prof. Loomis has not yet been able to determine that any lesions found in the organs were produced by unnatural causes. For that reason the District Attorney, it was said, refuses to say anything until he receives the final report. Barnet's doctor has always maintained that although cyanide of mercury was sent to him and he took a little of it, he died of diphtheria. intimation of what the findings of the patholo-

CROWDED OFF AN ELEVATED CAR. McMartin Falls to the Street, but Escapes with Slight Injuries.

William A. McMartin, 18 years old, of 375 Ninth street, Brooklyn, slipped from the platform of a crowded Brooklyn elevated car just as it was moving from the station in Fifth avenue and Union street, yeaterday morning, and fell to the street. His fall was broken by his coming in contact with a lot of telegraph wires and he escaped with a aprained ankle and a slight scalp wound.

The Central Federated Union has appointed committee, consisting of Delegates Samuel Prince, George W. Jones and Max Sontheimer. to wait upon Mr. Croker, Mr. Belmont and to wait upon Mr. Croker, Mr. Belmont and other members of the Democratic Club and request that none but union waiters he employed at the big feast to be given by the club in the Metropolitan Opera House in honor of Jefferson's birthday. The committee will also request that none but union label cigars be smoked, and that the bread and everything else used be union made. Delegate Prince, the Chairman of the committee, is a prominent member of one of the Tammany Hall labor annexes.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

ALTOONA, Pa., March O.-Way passenger train No. 31 on the Pennsylvania Railroad collided with the rear of a west-bound freight train at Allegripus, a few miles west of this city, this afternoon. Engineer John W. Tarr city, this afternoon. Engineer John W. Tarr and Fireman George W. Kern of the passenger frain was ascending the mountain grade under low speed. After it had rounded the famous horseshoe curve a signal is said to have been sentte go ahead while a freight train was pulling out just above on the same track and running for a siding. A curve prevented the engineer of the passenger train from seeing the freight.

Fen Per Cent. Advance in the Price of Stove CHICAGO, March 9.-Stove manufacturers from all parts of the United States, represent ing seventy-five of the largest concerns in the country, met at the Auditorium to-day and de country, met at the Auditorium to-day and de-cided to advance immediately the price of stoves 10 per cent. The meeting was held be-hind closed doors. The reason given for the advance is the increased cost of materials. The firm srepresented at the meeting have a com-bined output of \$40,000,000 a year and control 30 per cent. of the stove trade.

Interfered When a Woman Was Arrested Policeman Flynn of the Tenderloin station arrested a woman in front of the Herald Square Theatre last night on a charge of soliciting. well-dressed man interfered, and Flynn ar-rested him also. At first the prisoner refused to give his name, but the police found in his pocket a card case on which was stamped in gold the name of Arthur Trevelyan.

"Yes, that's my name, and I'm an author and song writer," said the prisoner. He was put in a cell.

EASTER OPENING.

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door Games.

HAD TO ARREST A M'GURK.

POLICE TAKE PAT AND TELL HIM HE MUST SHUT UP.

The Suichte Dive Closed at 1 o'Clock This Morning, and the Orders from the Police Just at Present Are to Keep It Closed-t'at McGurk Released on \$500 Ball.

The police decided yesterday that they would have to arrest a McGurk, and as John is sick they took Pat. The biggest of the three Mc-Gurk dives, the one at 205 Bowery, was crowded at 9:30 o'clock by sailors, crooks and dissolute women. Patrick McGurk was behind the bar, acting as cashier. The drinking, singing and dancing were going on as usual when De-tectives Jackson, O'Connor and Bishop walked into the place. They went up in front of the bar until opposite McGurk.

"I've a warrant for you," said Jackson.

"You must come with me to the house."

McGurk hesitated a minute and then reached or his hat and goat. Donning them, he came out in front of the bar and joined the detectives. "It's no use kicking," he said. "What's the charge?"

The crowd in the place gathered around. Jackson explained that he had secured evi-dence during the past three days that McGurk was muintaining a disorderly house in violation of section 322 of the Penal Code, and that Magistrate Pool in Yorkville Court had issued a warrant for the arrest of Patrick McGurk on this evidence. Here, Jorry," said McGurk to one of the bartenders, you take charge of the place till 1 get back.

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"Let me tell you one thing," said Jackson.

"This joint has got to close up. If you don't close by 1 o'clock to-night, I'll raid you and look up every person in the place."

No answer was vouchsafed to this threat. McGurk's has a hotel license. McGurk left the place with the detectives, only waiting long enough to send a messenger to Charles Hoffman of 08 St. Mark's place. Hoffman was at the station when the detectives and McGurk arrived. Sergt. Todd fixed bail at \$500, and as Hoffman qualified as bondsman for that amount McGurk was released, to appear in Yorkville Court this morning.

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McGurk's enterprise is no less admired than his pull on the Bowery. No sooner does a sailor land in New York than he makes straight for the Bowery and McGurk's. There seems to be system in this. It was said yesterday that the divekeeper has cards seattered throughout Cuba and in Manila, setting forth in alluring terms to Jack what a good time is waiting for him at McGurk's when he comes to New York. It was suggestedeven that they may have reached the insurgents, and this secounts for the ardor with which Aguinaldo's men are striving to reach the water. They want to seize Admiral Dewey's ships and sail for McGurk's. This may not he so. It is a mere suggestion, offered by Mulberry street for what it is worth.

GOVERNORS OF VIRGINIA.

Distinguished Men Who Have Held the Office in the Old Dominion. The most distinguished of the surviving

Governors of Virginia is Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who was elected to that post in 1885 and whose immediate successor. Philip W. McKinney. died recently at Farmville, Va. McKinney was the man who defeated Gen. William Mahone for Governor in 1880 after one of the hottest fights in the political history of Virginia. During the civil war he served in the Virginia cavalry under the command of Fitzhugh Lee, his predecessor in office at Richmond. Virginia is a large State and the only one

the practice of maintaining separate political divisions for its cities and counties. There are 117 of these cities and countles and a very small proportion of the vote of Virginia is cast in the city districts. In the Presidential elec-tion of 1806, of 400,000 votes cast in the State Richmond contributed to the total 12,000 only, Norfolk 5,000, Lynchburg 3,300, Roanoke 3,600. alexandria 3,000 and Petersburg 2,500. It is found generally in political history in the United States that those States in which the country States that those States in which the country districts have the predominating influence, prominent men—prominent leaders, however radical in their views or vigorous in their extreme partisanship—are more often honored by promotion to the highest executive office than in those States in which the city districts are in control or in which the influence of the city districts is very important, as is the case in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan and Now Jersey, Very lew persons are aware of the long list of distinguished men who have served the State of Virginia as Governor. The first of these was Patrick Henry and the second was Thomas Jefferson. The third Governor of Wirginia was Thomas Nelson, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and at the time of the adoption of the Constitution one of the most influential of the Virginia was Benjamin Harrison, who was also a member of the first Continental Congress, and was the father of William Henry Harrison, afterward President of the United States, and great-grandfather of Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States. In the early government of the new States following the success of American arms in the Revolutionary war there were many distinguished men in office as Governors in the Various States—George Clinton in New York, John Haneock in Massachusetts, Jonathan Trumbull in Connecticut, and others—but it is much to be doubted whether any State in the Union entered upon separate political existence as such with four Governors in office successively so prominent, influential and honored as Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson. Thomas Nelson, and Benjamin Harrison. districts have the predominating influence,

Governors in office successively so prominent, influential and honored as Patrick Henry. Thomas Jefferson. Thomas Nelson, and Benjamin Harrison.

The early Governors of Virginia were, with few exceptions, prominent men, prominent in their day and distinguished since. Edmund Randolph, afterward Attorney-General and Socretary of State, was one of the early Governors of the Old Dominion, and Henry Lee, the Gen. Lee of the Revolutionary war, otherwise called light Horse Harry Lee, was another. He was the father of Gen Robert E. Lee, commander of the Southern Army during the civil war. Another early Governor of Virginia was James Monroe, afterward President of the United States. John Tyler was another, and the list further includes Henry A. Wise, John Page, and Thomas M. Handolph. Since the close of the civil war Virginia Governors, with few exceptions, of which the case of Fitzhugh Lee is the chief one, have been of local rather than national prominence. The withdrawal of the West Virginia counties, forty in number, from the Old Dominion to establish the present State of West Virginia, Indianal Considerably the influence of Virginia.

ONE WAY OF LOADING A TRUCK.

Circumstances in Which the Stowing Is Be gun at the Rear Instead of the Front.

In loading a truck the common practice is to place the first things up at the front and build oward the rear; but sometimes this practice is reversed, and the first things placed are stacked across the tail of the truck, and the load is added to and built up toward the front. ras done in the case of a truck loaded the other day in a downtown street. This truck was backed up to the sidewalk in the usual manner, and the horse stood slewed around at right angles with the truck in the customary way, so as to take up as little room as possible in the street; but while the truck was thus backed up its load was not coming to it out of the store in the usual manner, but down from the third story of the building through a chute

the store in the usual manner, but down from the third story of the building through a chute leading to the front end of the truck.

The load it was taking was composed of some sort of empty sacks, new, this being a place where flour, grain and wool sacks were made. A number of sacks, apparently cleven, were folded and placed inside of another sack making a dozen in a bunch. The chute down which these bunches of bags kept coming in quick succession was a burlap tube a foot and a half or so in diameter, with an iron ring at the upper end for a spreader to keep it open there and to make it fast by; this ring tust about filled the open space of the lower sash of a window, and it was there sedured. Attached to the upper side of the lower end of this burlap tube were two cords that were spread and made fast at the ton of the corner posts at the forward end of the tube well above the floor of the truck and aiso kept it open.

So instead of being rolled aboard in hand trucks or rolled upon skids, this truck's load was coming down to it from above by its own weight. As the bundles of bags one after another came down their weight would of course canse the tube to sag more or less at whatever point they were, and so the curve of the tube was constantly changing as the bags slid along down it to shoot out of the lower end of the account of the truck where they were received by the truckman; and as the load was coming aboard at the forward end on of course began the stowing at the other, building toward the front.

\$1,000,000 Worth of Iron Pipe to Be Sont to Africa.

Pirrissuno, Pa., March 9.—The National Tube Works Company received an order to-day from London for \$1,000,000 worth of 28-inch pipe. It is to be sent to Johannesberg, in the Transvent On desks, chairs, and office furniture generally, we can save you money.

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A NEW CHAIR FOR PRINCETON.

on University held their semi-annual meeting o-day. It was announced that a subscription of \$100,000 has been made to the university for the endowment of a chair in English litera-ture on condition that the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York, be the first incumbent. D. H. McAlpin of New York gave \$50,000 of the sum, and the remainder was secured through the efforts of C. C. Cuyler, M. Taylor Pyne and other efforts of C. C. Cuyler, M. Taylor Pyne and other prominent New York alumni. Dr. Van Dyke was unanimously elected to the chair to-day, and it is the general impression that he will accept the place. He was graduated from the university with the class of '73, and is also an alumnus of the Princeton Theological Seminary. In appreciation of the services of the Rev. Dr. James O. Murray the trustees decided that the new chair be called the James O. Murray Chair in English. Dr. Murray, the Dean of the university, has been ill since January. His resignation from that place was presented, but the board declined to accept it, and the duties of his office will fail upon President Patton until the next meeting of the board.

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President Patton reported other gifts to the university aggregating \$63,000, the income of which will be used in the general expenses of the academic department. A scheme for the establishment of a summer school in connection with the university was presented and referred to the Curriculum Committee with full power. It was also announced that the trustees have decided to begin work at once on the reschon of a ward for contagious diseases in the infirmary, the money for this purpose to be raised by subscription.

Murray Hall, the home of the Y. M. C. A. at Princeton, will, through the generosity of a friend of the university, be enlarged to a capacity to meet the increased needs of the society. Some slight alterations were made in the academic curriculum, and Assistant Professor H. S. S. Smith was made full Professor Harris was made Professor of Geodesy.

COURT MAKES RULES FOR GARDINER. His Calendars Must Be Made Up and

Handled in Businesslike Fashion After a meeting of the Judges of the General Sessions yesterday one of the Judges an-nounced that they had adopted a new rule which they would put into effect on Monday next, and which would compel the District At torney to prepare the court calendars as the calendars of the Supreme Court are prepared. of the States of the country which adheres to The calendars in the General Sessions in the future, consequently, will be made up with the cases numbered, and each morning the Judge sitting in each court will read off his calendar

sitting in each court will read off his calendar. The District Attorney's representative in court will then be compelled to announce just exactly what cases are ready for trial, so that the lawyers and witnesses in all other cases that are on the calendar may not be compelled to remain in court all day, but will be enabled to know just when their appearance in court will be necessary. This means a big saving in the witness fee account.

At present it often happens that a calendar of twenty cases is made up for one of the parts of the General Sessions and that only one of the cases is disposed of. The witnesses and lawyers interested in the other nineteen cases have been compelled to remain in court from half past 10 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the atternoon and then be ordered to appear again on the following day, and probably for every day for a week or two weeks, although they are really not needed. Subpornas are renewed daily to the witnesses at a cost of 50 cente each day to the court. Under the new rule the county will save several hundred dollars a day.

BRAYTON IVES LOSES.

Verdict for Bookseller Ellis in the Suit Over a High-Priced Book.

The jury brought in a verdict in favor of Gilbert H. Ellis, the London bookseller, before Justice Leventritt of the Supreme Court yesterday in the action brought against Ellis by Brayton Ives to recover the £900 he paid to Ellis for the four-leaved book in Spanish containing a copy of the letter of Columbus regardng his first voyage. Mr. Ives contended that Ellis had represented that the book was printed about 1493 from movable type, whereas it was in fact produced at a recent date by the

was in fact produced at a recent date by the photographic process.

It was thought that the verdiet might decide as a matter of law whether the book is worth relarge sum or the \$2.50 which Mr. Ives contends is its value. The case became moulded during the eight-day trial so that it went to the jury this way: Did Mr. Ellis warrant the book as of movable type, and, if so, is the book the production of such type? The evidence of Mr. Ellis to the effect that Mr. Ives said that he would trust his own eyes as to the character of the book and that there was no warrant may have been the ground on which the jury found its verdict or may not—there is nothing in the verdict to show. The book is still in Mr. Ives's possession.

George Young of Boston Stricken with Paralysis. BOSTON, March 9.-George Young, the founder

nd for many years the proprietor of Young's Hotel, lies at the point of death as the result of a stroke of paralysis to-day. Mr. Young is 84 He retired from active business life in 1876, then he sold the hotel to Hall & Whipple, the latter being the present owner. Mr. Young began business in a small way, increasing his holdings by economy. While he was proprietor of the hotel bearing his name, at the time when small change was scarce, he issued scrip which is still redeemable.

Devel, Sanages Up Police Sergeants. Chief Devery yesterday ordered the transfer of Sergts. Hughes from Bergen street to Seventh avenue, Gallagher from Seventh avenue to Bergen street, and Morris from 100th street to the Detective Office, which he but re-cently left. There were rumors that many roundsmen would soon be transferred for not being sufficiently active, but nothing developed in that line during the day. but nothing developed

Roosevelt and Black Both to Speak. The West Side Republican Club, of which John Proctor Clarke is the President, will give its annual dinner this evening. Gov. Roosevelt will speak on "Our Party" and ex-Gov. Black will respond to the toast "Triumphant Republicanism."

Woman Witness in a Murder Case Murdered. Dallas, Tex., March 9.-Mrs. Margaret Davis, wife of a farmer living near Azle, was found dead on the highway near her home this morning. She had been stabbed in a dozen places. Mrs. Davis was an important witness in the case of Frank Folkes, in juil at Fort Worth awaiting trial on a charge of murder. BEST&CO

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NAFY YARD NOTES.

Officers of the Yard Not to Go to Washings ton for Examinations. The announcement was made at the navy yard in Brooklyn yesterday that the department at Washington had decided that the officers stationed at the yard would not have to go to Washington to pass the examination for promotion made necessary under the Naval

for promotion made necessary under the Naval Personnel bill. The examination will take place in the Naval Hospital on Flushing avenue. The examining board will consist of Medical Director Bobbin, Surgeon Street and Passed Assistant Surgeon Stokes. Among the officers who have been promoted under the Personnel bill are Commodore John W. Philip and Capt. George W. Sumner, who are to be Rear Admirals. Lieutenant-Commander J. D. L. Kelley, aid to Commodore Philip, and Lieutenant-Commander Everitt of the Iris are to be Commanders. In all, there are about sixty officers who will be raised in rank.

The cruiser New Orleans is having her ordnance stores taken out in order that important alterations may be made to her magazine.

The supply ship Buffalo, now at Manila, it is said, has been ordered to return to the navy yard in Brooklyn.

SEITHER KILLS HIMSELF.

His Daughter Had Been Convicted of Stealing a Small Sum of Money.

Raphael Seither, a tailor, whose 14-year-old daughter was arrested on Wednesday for stealing a small amount of money from her eming a small amount of money from her employer, took carbolic acid and was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of the Seither family in Fourteenth street. Newark, He was 42 years old and he leaves a widow and five children, the oldest being a boy of 18.

When the girl was arrested, Mrs. Seither persuaded Judge Schalk to impose a fine. He made the penalty \$15 or thirty days in jail. The woman tried in vain to raise the money, Her husband had not done any work lately and could not help her.

DIED IN HIS FATHER'S OFFICE Discarded Son Got in Over a Back Fence

and Turned On the Gas. Benjamin Peebles, 34 years old. committed suicide yesterday in the office of his father, Benjamin K. Peebles, at 78 Second street, by in Benjamin K. Peebles, at 78 Second street, by inhaling illuminating gas. The father keeps a fish-smoking establishment at that address, Young Peebles, it is said, was sent away from home some time ago on account of his intemperate habits. His wife and two children lived with his father. Peebles got into the office by way of a back fence early yesterday morning and turned on the gas. He was found dead when the employees opened the place. He left no message.

Widow Hangs Herself in Her Room,

iridget Brophy, a widow, who lived at 203 West Sixty-sixth street, was found dead on the floor of her room last night. She had hung herself by a rope attached to a nail in the wall, and had loosened the nail in her struggles, The woman had become melancholy on account of her inability to maintain herself.

Pneumonia Patient Kills Himself.

YONKERS, N. Y., March 9.-Crazed by pneu-

onia, Solomon Richmann, an inmate of the

Home for the Aged and Infirm in Riverdale avenue, committed suicide this morning by jumping from a four-story window of the home to the ground. He had relatives living in Albany. He was 75 years old.

Stolen Jewelry Recovered. A negress known as Mamie Gold was are rested at 406 West Forty-seventh street last night and three trunks which she had brought night and three trunks which she had brought to the house that day were seized. A man who was with her escaped. In the trunks were found jewelry worth about \$2,000, a number of pawn tickets, twelve razors and \$204 in bills. Among the articles found were a woman's gold watch bearing the initials "A. V. E.," and a sliver match case with the initials "T. M." The woman said she had been a servant in a private house.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Company H, Seventh Begiment Veterau Corps, will dine at the Arena, West Thirty-first street, on Tuesday evening, March 14. Three inspectors from the Health Department went to Chinatown, yesterday afternoon and search half a ton of vegetables and other articles of food exposed for sale, which were considered unit to be eaten.

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The Sun printed a story yesterday about a Charles H. Weatherby, who, when he was charged in the Jefferson Market Police Court with having stolen & dog, said that he was a store manager employed by George G. Benjamin, the Breadway clothier. The store manager for that firm is George H. Weatherby, and he wishes This Sity to state that Charles H. Weatherby, although formerly employed at the store, now has no connection with it.

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